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Applicant submitted a Response to Final Office Action with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on January 24, 2008.

Applicant has attached, as Appendix, a copy of the Response as filed and Applicant's Electronic Filing Receipts (Fee Transmittal and Acknowledgement Receipt). As shown on page 2 of the Electronic Acknowledgement Sheet, the RCE was the second document submitted on January 24, 2008. Additionally, payment for the RCE was deducted from the Deposit Account of Applicant's representative on January 25, 2008.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that a proper response with an RCE was filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on January 24, 2008, and Applicant requests that the Application be revived.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Charles Schreiber Examiner: Ryan Hsu

Application No.: 10/657,450 **Group Art Unit:** 3714

Filing Date: September 8, 2003 Confirmation No. 1459

Office Action Date: October 24, 2007 Docket No. 83336.1604

Title: SERVICE ENHANCING POWER Customer No. 66880

SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR GAMING MACHINES

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AMENDMENT / REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is timely filed in response to the Office action mailed October 24, 2007.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 and 13-19 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 4, 5, 13, and 15-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Burnside et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0064815 A1) and further in view of Bonola (U.S. Patent No. 5,742,514). Claims 2-3, 14 and 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Burnside et al. and Bonola as applied to claims above, and further in view of Stockdale et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,804,763 B1). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejected claims.

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A gaming machine, comprising:

a game cabinet configured to house <u>a game processor and a first game peripheral</u> gaming machine components that allowing play of at least one game;

at least one-lockable external access panel configured to allow access to at least a portion of the inside of the game cabinet when open; and

at least a first power supply located within the gaming cabinet, the power supply operably connectable to an external power source, wherein the power supply includes switched and unswitched connections, wherein a first game <u>peripheral component</u> is coupled to the switched connection and a second game <u>processor component</u> is coupled to the unswitched connection, and wherein the first game component is electrically isolated from the <u>first</u> power supply when the <u>first</u> power supply is turned off and the second game <u>processor component</u> remains electrically connected to the first power supply;

<u>a first lockable external access panel configured to only allow access to the switched</u> connections; and

a second lockable access panel located within the gaming cabinet, the second lockable access panel configured to only allow access to the unswitched connections.

2.-12. (canceled)

- 13. (Currently amended) A gaming machine, comprising:
- a <u>processor means</u> for allowing at least one game to be played, wherein an outcome of the at least one game is at least partially based on a random outcome;
- a game cabinet having an access <u>door means</u> that provides access to gaming machine components located within the game cabinet;
 - a first power supply located within the game cabinet; and
- a distribution means <u>located within the game cabinet</u>, <u>the distribution means</u> connected to the first power supply, wherein the distribution means electrically disconnects a first portion of the distribution means when the first power supply is turned off while a second portion of the distribution means remains electrically connected; <u>and</u>

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a second lockable access door located within the game cabinet, the second lockable access door restricting access to the second portion of the distribution means.

- 14. (Previously presented) The gaming machine of claim 13, wherein the second portion of the distribution means further comprises a second power supply having a second distribution means.
- 15. (Previously presented) The gaming machine of claim 14, wherein the second power supply comprises a low voltage power supply that is connected to a main processor board via the second distribution means.
- 16. (Previously presented) The gaming machine of claim 14, wherein the second power supply further comprises a switching means allowing electrical disconnection of the low voltage power supply from the second distribution means.
- 17. (Previously presented) The gaming machine of claim 13, wherein the first power supply further comprises:
 - a high voltage power supply connected to a high-voltage power distribution means; and a low voltage power supply connected to a low-voltage power distribution means.
- 18. (Currently amended) A gaming machine, comprising:
 - a gaming cabinet defining an interior space;
- a gaming cabinet door coupled to the gaming cabinet, wherein the gaming cabinet door limits access to the interior space of the gaming cabinet;
- a high-voltage power supply that includes a power switch, distribution box, and a passthrough connection, wherein the high-voltage power supply is located within the gaming cabinet;
- a low-voltage power supply in communication with the high voltage power supply via the pass-through connection, wherein the low-voltage power supply is located within the gaming cabinet, and wherein access to the low-voltage power supply is restricted by a lockable door;

one or more high-voltage gaming components connected to the high-voltage power supply; and

one or more low-voltage gaming components connected to the lower-voltage power supply;

wherein the one or more high-voltage gaming components are electrically disconnected from the high-voltage power supply when the power switch is turned off while the low-voltage gaming components remain electrically connected to the low-voltage power supply.

- 19. (Previously presented) The gaming machine of claim 18, further comprising a second power switch associated with the low-voltage supply.
- 20. (canceled).

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2007, the Examiner's claim rejections have been considered. Applicant respectfully traverses all rejections regarding all pending claims and earnestly solicit allowance of these claims.

1. Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 4, 5, 13, and 15-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Burnside et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0064815 A1) and further in view of Bonola (U.S. Patent No. 5,742,514). Claims 4-5 have been canceled thereby rendering the rejection moot. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

For the sake of brevity, the rejections of the independent claims 1, 13, and 18 are discussed in detail on the understanding that the dependent claims are also patentably distinct over the cited references, as they depend directly from their respective independent claims. Nevertheless, the dependent claims include additional features that, in combination with those of the independent claims, provide further, separate and independent bases for patentability.

Applicant respectfully submits that Burnside and Bonola, either alone or in combination, do not render the claimed invention obvious because these references fail to disclose all the claimed limitations. Specifically, Applicant respectfully submits that Burnside and Bonola do not disclose a gaming machine having a first lockable external access door to restrict access to the interior of the gaming cabinet as well as a second lockable access door located within the gaming cabinet that is configured to only allow access to the unswitched connections. The second lockable door prevents unauthorized individuals from turning off the processor when servicing low security components within the gaming machine. Additionally, the ability to keep the processor running and in communication with the backend system while repairs or maintenance is carried out on low security items prevent unnecessary rebooting, reconfiguring and/or authentication of the game or gaming machine. The time required to reboot, reconfigure and authenticate a gaming machine is costly to a gaming establishment in terms of having the requisite personnel to carry out and oversee these functions. Additionally, the gaming establishment loses revenue while the gaming machine is in operable (e.g., turned off or being

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authenticated), but maintaining power to the processor while low security items are serviced minimizes lost revenues and costs to the gaming establishment. While Burnside may disclose a door for the gaming cabinet, Applicant respectfully submits Burnside does not teach, suggest or disclose a second lockable door may be provided in a gaming cabinet to restrict access to a portion of the power supply.

Furthermore, Applicant respectfully submits that Bonola does not make up for the deficiencies of the Burnside reference. Bonola is directed to a computer system (having two or more separate computers) where one computer can turn on another computer via an external device (e.g. external modem). In contrast, the claimed invention is directed to two or more components within a single gaming machine (e.g., switched and unswitched connections (or high and low voltage power supplies)) that have restricted access to unswitched connections (or low voltage power supplies). Applicant respectfully submits that Bonola teaches away from the claimed invention because Bonola is directed to a system of at least two computers whereas the claimed invention is directed to a single gaming machine. Additionally, Bonola does not teach or suggest a second access door that restricts access to a portion of a power supply.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection of claims 1, 13 and 15-19 has been overcome and requests withdrawal of the rejection.

2. Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Examiner rejected claims 2-3, 14 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Burnside et al. and Bonola as applied to claims above, and further in view of Stockdale et al.(U.S. Patent No. 6,804,763 B1). Claims 2-3 and 20 have been canceled thereby rendering the rejection moot. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Applicant notes that claim 14 is a dependent claim that depends from independent claim 13. In light of the arguments submitted in Section 1 of this response, Applicant respectfully submits that dependent claim 14 is not obvious in view of the combination of Burnside, Bonola, and Stockdale because these references, alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggest all the claimed limitations. Moreover, these dependent claims further recite and define the claimed

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invention, and thus, are independently patentable. In conclusion, Applicant respectfully submits that the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection of claim 14 has been overcome.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has made an earnest and *bona fide* effort to clarify the issues before the Examiner and to place this case in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of all of claims 1 and 13-19 is believed to be in order, and a timely Notice of Allowance to this effect is respectfully requested.

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Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the foregoing, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (310) 734-3200. The undersigned attorney can normally be reached Monday through Friday from about 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Pacific Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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